

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**Town Officers**  
OF  
**LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.**  
FOR THE  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**

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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944**

Moderator  
**FRED A. HOLT**

Selectmen  
**WINFIELD S. HADLEY**      **HARRY W. HOLT**  
**EDWARD G. WARREN**

Treasurer  
**WALTER B. STEWART**

Clerk  
**EDWARD H. SCHMIDT**

Road Agent  
**ELMER M. GUTTERSON**

Fire Warden  
**JAMES A. G. PUTNAM**

Trustees of Cemeteries  
**WILLIAM A. WELCH**      **JOHN P. PROCTOR**

Trustees of Public Library  
**EDITH D. ROSS**      **BESSIE D. HOLT**  
**K. FRANCES PUTNAM**

Board of Health  
**PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN**

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber  
**JAMES A. G. PUTNAM**

Supervisors of Check List  
**RAY P. BISHOP**      **ERWIN E. CUMMINGS**  
**AUSTIN HOLT**

Trustees of Trust Funds  
**E. E. CUMMINGS**      **WINFIELD S. HADLEY**  
**JOHN P. PROCTOR**

Auditor  
AUSTIN HOLT

Police  
ELMER H. COOK

Dog Police  
ELMER H. COOK

Overseer of Poor  
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector  
EDITH D. ROSS

Janitor of Town Hall  
WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall  
HARVEY J. PAIGE

Budget Committee

WINFIELD S. HADLEY	Selectmen Member
ROBERT HOWE	School Board Member
HARRY R. CHASE	Term expires 1945
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	" " 1945
JOHN E. DOLLIVER	" " 1945
WALTER B. STEWART	" " 1946
AUSTIN HOLT	" " 1946
HARLAN E. EMERY	" " 1946
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	" " 1947
IRA R. BROWN	" " 1947
GEORGE W. PARKER	" " 1947

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in  
the County of Hillsborough in said State,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in  
said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of  
March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act  
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other town buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment of notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payments to school districts.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$672.69 and the state will contribute \$2690.76.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of \$300 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

5. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

7. By request of the Governor, to see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

8. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at junction of Lyndeborough Center and Greenfield road, to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. Resolved, that the town of Lyndeborough transfer from unencumbered surplus the sum of \$500 as a capital reserve fund for the purpose of continuing the black road from Lyndeborough Center to Wilton Town line, such sum to be used in conjunction with State money and at such suitable time as Selectmen deem advisable.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the select-

men to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April 1st.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,  
HARRY W. HOLT,  
EDWARD G. WARREN,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

## BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual**

**Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,**

**February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Int. & dividends tax	\$ 298 31	\$ 298 31		
Railroad tax	125 93	125 93		
Savings Bank tax	54 10	54 10		
For fighting forest fires	4 90			
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	39 75	50 00	10 25	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	294 68	200 00		94 68
Motor vehicle permit fees	408 47	375 00		33 47
<b>From Local Taxes</b>				
<b>Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				
(a) Poll taxes— regular at \$2	312 00	400 00	88 00	
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	6 00	6 00		
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$1544 14	\$1509 34	\$98 25	\$128 15
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$17,216 92		

## BUDGET

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 940 00	\$ 765 00		\$175 00
Town officers' exp.	409 86	400 00		9 86
Election and registration expenses	246 10	5 00		241 10
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	270 95	200 00		70 95
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police department	28 48	25 00		3 48
Fire department	205 90	200 00		5 90
<b>Health:</b>				
Health department, including hospitals	66 75	50 00		16 75
Vital statistics	6 00	15 00	9 00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>				
Town maintenance:				
Summer	\$2125.97	1300 00		825 97
Winter	1441.54	3567 51	2000 00	558 46
Street lighting	275 00	300 00	25 00	
General expenses of highway dept.	205 63	500 00	294 37	
Town road aid	484 10	672 69	188 59	
Monadnock Region	56 00	56 00		
Libraries:	245 94	225 00		20 94
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town poor	439 54	500 00	60 46	
Old age assistance	592 15	600 00	7 85	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	92 75	100 00	7 25	
Aid to soldiers and their families		100 00	100 00	

**Recreation:**

Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	26 95	25 00	1 95
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	120 47	284 00	163 53
Legal expenses	2 00		2 00

**Interest:**

On bonded debt	174 26	129 26	45 00
On long term notes	55 01	55 01	
On principal of trust funds used by town	52 95	52 95	

**Indebtedness****Payment on Principal of Debt:**

(b) Long term notes			
Serial notes	1500 00	1500 00	

**Payments to Other****Gov. Divisions:**

County taxes	2470 35	2470 35	
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**Payments to**

School Districts	7330 59	6196 00	1134 59
Total Expenditures	\$19,865 24	\$18,726 26	\$1414 51
			\$2553 49

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Fire department, equipment	2,000 00
Highway department, land and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	7,000 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,200 00
Equipment	200 00
Philbrick land, 37 acres	150 00
McConnell land, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	25 00
Mathews land, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre	
Wilbur land and District 5 schoolhouse	
Moody land and camp	1,000 00
Town histories	443 00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1944

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$494,884 00
Growing wood and timber	28,755 00
Electric plants	13,068 00
Horses, 31	2,840 00
Mules, 1	150 00
Oxen, 6	650 00
Cows, 179	16,210 00
Other neat stock, 31	1,925 00
Sheep, 48	720 00
Hogs, 5	200 00
Fowls, 4933	4,933 00
Vehicles, 10	2,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	770 00
Stock in trade	750 00
Mills and machinery	1,550 00
Total Valuation	\$569,905 00
Poll taxes, regular, 201	402 00
Poll taxes, special, 211	633 00
National Bank Stock tax	6 00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector including regular poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	\$17,505 15
Special poll taxes	633 00
Total taxes committed to Collector	\$18,138 15
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	\$3 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$8,600 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00

## RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$14,560 00
Poll taxes, current year, regular \$2, collected	312 00
Poll taxes, current year, special \$3, collected	492 00
National Bank Stock tax	6 00
Total of current year's collections	----- \$15,370 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,345 73
Tax sales redeemed	657 38

From State:

Town road aid—refund from appropriation not used	154 92
For Class V highway maintenance	1,846 60
Interest and dividend tax	298 31
Railroad tax	125 93
Savings Bank tax	54 10
Fighting forest fires	4 90
Hedgehog bounties	91 50

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	223 00
Rent of halls	39 75
Interest received on taxes	294 68
Registration of motor vehicles, permits	408 47

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Boston and Maine R. R., forest fires	6 20
Filing fees	1 00
E. M. Gutterson, refund from summer road appropriation	99 29

Withholding tax received from road agent as deducted from labor accounts	13 60
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22,035 36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	5,849 28
Grand Total	\$27,884 64

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

#### Selectmen:

Winfield S. Hadley	\$150 00
Winfield S. Hadley, extra labor on valuations	50 00
Harry W. Holt	125 00
Harry W. Holt, extra labor on valuations	50 00
Edward G. Warren	125 00
Edward G. Warren, extra labor on valuations	50 00
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	150 00
Tax Collector, Edith D. Ross	125 00
Overseer of Poor, Ira R. Brown	50 00
Auditor 1943 accounts, James A. G. Putnam	25 00
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	\$940 00

### Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Winfield S. Hadley, use of car, ex- pense to association meeting, express and postage	\$ 15 31
Harry W. Holt, use of car taking inventory, attending associa- tion meetings, file case	23 69
Edward G. Warren, use of car, ex- pense to association meetings	23 00
Ira R. Brown, exp. overseer of poor	78
Edward H. Schmidt, exp. town clerk	7 00
Walter B. Stewart, expense and postage, treasurer	10 00
Edith D. Ross, collector's expenses	64 20
Mary R. Chase, copying inventory	5 00
Cabinet Press, printing reports	148 35

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies and dog tags	28 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	15 59
Harold D. Cheever, officers' bonds	50 00
Donat Corriveau, reg. of deeds	11 74
W. J. Boisclair, reg. of probate	20
John M. Burton, services as guide	3 00
Tax Assoc., dues for 2 years	4 00
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	\$409 86

**Detail 3. Election and Registration**

Moderator, Fred A. Holt	\$15 00
Ballot clerk, John M. Burton	16 20
Ballot clerk, Ira R. Brown	16 20
Ballot clerk, Martha S. Putnam	16 20
Ballot clerk, Percy W. Putnam	16 20
Supervisor, W. S. Hadley '43 and '44	20 50
Supervisor, E. J. Stephenson	24 30
Supervisor, Erwin E. Cummings	27 00
Supervisor, Marion L. Reynolds	27 00
Supervisor, Ray P. Bishop	56 70
Supervisor, Austin Holt	10 80
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	\$246 10

**Detail 4. Citizens Hall:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$11 40
Harvey J. Paige, janitor 11 months	45 87
Harvey J. Paige, one cord wood	17 00
H. D. Cheever, insurance on hall	75 00
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	\$149 27

**Detail 5. Town Hall:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$15 48
Walter B. Stewart, janitor 11 months	64 00
Walter B. Stewart, 10 light bulbs	1 50
Walter B. Stewart, wood	13 00
Harry W. Holt, half cord wood	7 00
W. W. Adrian, repairs to lights	3 20

H. D. Cheever, insurance on hall	17 50
	-----
	\$121 68

**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Elmer H. Cook, police duties, town meetings, fires etc., postage	\$18 48
Dog police duties	10 00
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	\$28 48

**Detail 7. Fire Department:**

H. W. Holt, balance due on 1943 storage of fire trucks	\$ 8 00
H. W. Holt, storage 11 months fire trucks	44 00
H. W. Holt, care of trucks	7 00
William E. Jones; 50 lbs soda, 5 gallons acid	10 82
William E. Jones, gas and oil for fire trucks	4 41
Edward H. Schmidt, Blanchard fire and chimney fires	27 50
Town of Wilton, Blanchard fire	57 25
Edward Marshall, clearance lights and testing fire truck	2 00
Edward Marshall, battery service	2 75
James A. G. Putnam, forest fires	16 20
David J. Barry, ins. on fire truck	25 97
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	\$205 90

**Detail 10. Health Department:**

Prentiss C. Nye, scarlet fever cases	\$34 20
Prentiss C. Nye, measles cases	15 00
Cleary's Drug store, formaldehyde	3 25
G. Holland, M.D.	4 00
Prentiss C. Nye, investigating cases	10 30
	-----
	\$66 75

**Detail 12. Highway Department, Town Maintenance:**

Summer Work:

Town appropriation	\$1300 00
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State Class V road money	1846	60	
Total			\$3146 60
Paid E. M. Gutterson, road agent	\$2100	00	
Paid David Barry, insurance on			
equipment	25	97	
Total paid out			\$2125 97
Winter Work:			
Paid E. M. Gutterson, road agent,			
plowing and sanding	\$626	87	
Paid R. C. Hazelton Co., overhauling			
International tractor and retread			
on grousers	658	18	
Paid Hodges garage, repairs to Inter-			
national tractor	11	15	
Paid Milford Machine Works, repairs			
to International tractor	15	00	
Paid E. Gagnon, repairs to snowplow	27	87	
Paid Socony Vacuum Oil Co.,			
gas and oil	63	31	
Paid Wm. E. Jones, gasolene	7	44	
Paid E. Marshall, battery service	5	75	
Paid David Barry, insurance on Int-			
ernational tractor	25	97	
			\$1441 54

#### Detail 14. Town Road Aid:

	State	Town	Total
Balance of appropriation			
of previous year	593	01	741 26
1944 appropriation	1343	39	1679 24
	1936	40	2420 50

#### Expenditures by State

##### Highway Dept.:

Solvay Sales, cal. chl.	252	84
E. M. Gutterson, labor	343	80
Henry Bent, labor	469	70

Trimount Bituminous Co.,	
tar	579 56
	-----
	1645 90
Balance in treasury	619 68 154 92 2420 50

**Detail 15. General Expenses Highway Dept.:**

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,	
10 drums coal tar patch	\$102 60
Hume Pipe Co., concrete pipe	63 40
Perkins Eaton Machine Co.	38 88
W. S. Hadley, bolts	75
	-----
	\$205 63

**Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds:**

Walter B. Stewart, mowing and cleaning common	\$26 60
Walter B. Stewart, rope for flag staff	35
	-----
	\$26 95

**Detail 21. Memorial Day:**

By Lafayette Artillery Co.:	
C. H. Tarbell, 15 doz. flags	\$15 75
Peterboro Band	60 00
Rev. David Railback, speaker	10 00
Fred Paro, trucking Scouts	5 00
J. Stearns, wreaths	2 00
	-----
	\$92 75
Received from town treasurer	\$92 75

**Detail 24. Cemeteries:**

Sexton Service:	
Harry W. Holt, cleaning and mowing No. 3, 5, 9 cemeteries	\$59 40
H. E. Emery, bal. 1943 acct.	7 07
Wm Welch, general care of Center cemetery	38 00
Ira R. Brown, general care of	

Johnson Corner cemetery	16 00
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	\$120 47

**Detail 29. Interest:**

<b>Long Term Notes:</b>	
Lyndeboro Congregational Church,	
11 mos.	\$20 63
Charles H. Tarbell, Hildreth	
Charity fund, 11 mos.	20 63
Bessie C. Hill, 11 mos.	13 75
E. E. Cummings, Treas. Trust	
<b>Funds:</b>	
Town Literary fund, 11 mos.	19 95
Israel Cram fund, 11 mos.	11 00
Cemetery fund, 11 mos.	22 00
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	\$107 96
<b>Serial Notes:</b>	
Sarah Dolliver Heirs, 12 mos.	\$45 00
Hertha M. Fields, 12 mos.	30 00
Lyndeboro Congregational Church	21 00
Wilton National Bank	78 26
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	\$174 26

**Detail 27. Victory and Withholding Tax:**

Received from Road Agent as deducted from labor accounts from Jan. 31, 1944:	
First Quarter	\$ 20
Second Quarter	7 10
Third Quarter	3 40
Fourth Quarter	2 90
Total received from Agent	-----
Amount in treasury deducted from January account	3 80
Amount paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$17 40

**DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN**

Hildreth Charity Fund note	\$ 750 00
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Town Literary Fund note	725	50
Congregational Church Fund note	750	00
Bessie C. Hill note	500	00
Israel Cram Fund note	400	00
E Provo Fund note	500	00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske Cemetery Fund note	100	00
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fund note	100	00
Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Fund note	100	00
Serial notes	4446	00
Due Edith D. Ross, Collector, on completion of 1944 tax list	25	00
Special \$3 poll taxes uncollected, due State when collected	162	00
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	54	00
Dog licenses due school district	198	39
Bal. of appropriation due school district	2176	50
Trust Funds interest used by Cemetery Trustees in previous years	466	79
Unexpended balance in State Treas., T.R.A.	619	68
Unexpended balance in Town Treas., T.R.A.	154	92
Grand Total	\$12,228	78
Excess of assets over liabilities	618	84
Grand Total	\$12,847	62

### SUMMARY

#### Available Means

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$6956	74
Cash in treas., Town Road Aid fund	154	92
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Town Road Aid fund in state treas.	619	68
Unredeemed taxes bought by town	2203	63
Uncollected taxes due from collector	2912	65
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Town Debt Feb. 1, 1944	\$12,847	62
Town Debt Jan. 1, 1945	\$2561	83
	None	

Respectfully submitted,  
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,  
HARRY W. HOLT,  
EDWARD G. WARREN,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH  
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

Serial Notes for Tractor Snowplow:

Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3 percent, amount	\$1000 00
Due Dec. 15, 1945, rate 3 percent, amount	\$500 00
Due Dec. 15, 1946, rate 3 percent, amount	200 00

Serial Notes for High Bridge:

June 15, 1946, rate 2.85 percent	\$675 00
Dec. 15, 1946, rate 2.85 percent	675 00
June 15, 1947, rate 2.85 percent	675 00
Dec. 15, 1947, rate 2.85 percent	721 00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**

	Appropriation	Receipts from Other Sources	Total Amt.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 915 00		\$ 915 00	\$ 940 00		\$25 00
Town Officers' Expenses	350 00		350 00	409 86		59 86
Election and Registration	225 00		225 00	246 10		21 10
Expense of Halls	175 00		175 00	270 95		95 95
Police Department	25 00		25 00	28 48		3 45
Fire Department	200 00	\$ 4 90	204 90	205 90		1 00
Health Department	50 00		50 00	66 75		16 75
Vital Statistics	15 00		15 00	6 00	9 00	
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>						
Town Maintenance	1300 00	1846 60	3146 60	2125 97	1020 63	
Summer	2000 00		2000 00	1441 54	558 46	
Winter	500 00		500 00	205 63	394 37	
General Expense	300 00		300 00	275 00	25 00	
Street Lights	225 00		225 00	225 00		
Library	600 00		600 00	439 54	160 46	
Town Poor	600 00		600 00	592 15	7 15	
Old Age Assistance	100 00		100 00	92 75	7 25	
Memorial Day	25 00		25 00	26 95		
Parks and Playgrounds	175 00		175 00	120 47	54 53	
Cemeteries	56 00		56 00	56 00		
Monadnock Region						

Interest	317 75		317 75	282 22	35 53
Town Road Aid	335 85	148 25	484 10	329 18	154 92
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	100 00			100 00	
Long Term Notes	1500 00			1500 00	
County Tax	2470 35			2470 35	

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**From Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944**

On hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$5849 28
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	1846 60
Bounties on hedgehogs	91 50
Railroad tax	125 93
Savings Bank tax	54 10
Interest and dividends	298 31
T.R.A. account	154 92
Forest Fire account	4 90
Edith D. Ross, Tax Collector:	
Property taxes, 1944	14,566 00
Property taxes, 1943	1,938 98
Property taxes redeemed	657 38
Property taxes, previous years	1 12
Poll taxes	947 00
Interest collected	294 68
Sale of taxes	263 63
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	408 47
Dog licenses	223 00
Filing fees	1 00
Harvey J. Paige, Citizens Hall account	19 00
W. B. Stewart, Town Hall account	20 75
Selectmen, withholding tax	13 60
Refunds:	
B & M Railroad, fire fighting account	6 20
Elmer M. Gutterson, unexpended balance of road appropriation	99 29
Total Receipts	\$27,884 64
Selectmen's orders paid	\$20,772 98
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$7,111 66

WALTER B. STEWART,  
 Town Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

199 auto permits	\$408 47
57 dog licenses at \$2	114 00
17 dog licenses at \$5	85 00
2 breeders' licenses at \$12	24 00
Filing fee	1 00
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	632 47

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### 1937 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	\$3 12
Paid treasurer	3 12
Interest collected	49 45

### 1938 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	8 00
Less abatements	4 00
Paid treasurer	4 00

### 1939 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	8 00
Paid treasurer	6 00
Due town Dec. 31, 1944	2 00

### 1940 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	14 00
Paid treasurer	3 00
Due town Dec. 31, 1944	11 00

### 1941 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	16 00
Paid treasurer	6 00
Due town Dec. 31, 1944	10 00
Interest collected	30

### 1942 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	30 00
Paid treasurer	12 00
Due town Dec. 31, 1944	18 00
Interest collected	75

### 1943 LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1944	2331 61
Added tax	2 00
	<hr/>
	2333 61

Less abatement	4 00
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Paid treasurer	2329 61
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Due town Dec. 31, 1944	20 00
Interest collected	107 19
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	1944 LEVY
Amount submitted collector	18,138 15
Added tax	88 50
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	18,226 65
Less abatement	5 00
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	18,221 65
Paid treasurer	15,370 00
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Due town Dec. 31, 1944	2,851 65
Interest collected	5 08
Taxes redeemed	657 38
Interest collected	131 91
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Total amount paid treasurer	18,667 79

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDITH D. ROSS,  
 Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF ELMER M. GUTTERSON  
ROAD AGENT**

**WINTER WORK:**

Elmer M. Gutterson, 45½ hrs. at .75	\$34 13
Elmer M. Gutterson, 14½ hrs. at .60, helper	8 70
Ira R. Brown, 81½ hrs. at .60, sanding	48 90
Ira R. Brown, 28½ hrs. at .75, driving tractor	21 39
Ira R. Brown, 10 hrs. at \$1.00, driver of tractor	10 00
Hedley V. Parsons, 27½ hrs. at .60, helper	16 50
Hedley V. Parsons, 23 hrs. at .60, sanding	13 80
Geo. Clark Parsons, 4½ hrs. at .75, drive tractor	3 38
Geo. Clark Parsons, 2 hrs. at .60, sanding	1 20
E. L. Curtis, 55 hrs. at .60, sanding	33 00
G. G. Warren, 14 hrs. at .60, helper	8 40
G. T. Hutchinson, 71 hrs. at 1.50, sanding	106 50
G. T. Hutchinson, 61½ hrs. at 2.50, plow snow	153 75
Ray Hutchinson, 65½ hrs. at .60, helper	39 30
Everett Trow, 19½ hrs. at .75, driving tractor	14 63
E. Geo. Warren, 23½ hrs. at 1.00, driv'g tractor	23 50
Prentiss Nye, 36½ hrs. at 1.00, driv'g tractor	36 50
Ralph W. Lorette, 23½ hrs. at .75, helper	17 63
G. T. Hutchinson, taking plow to be repaired	2 50
G .T. Hutchinson, getting plow to be repaired	5 75
E. M. Gutterson, telephone charges	2 75
E. M. Gutterson, express on tractor parts	36
E. J. Stephenson, 44 yds. sand at .10	4 40
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	606 97
Less Victory tax	20
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	606 77

**SUMMER WORK:**

Elmer M. Gutterson, 447 hrs. labor at .75	\$335 26
I. R. Brown, 533 hrs. labor at .60	319 80
E. L. Curtis, 269½ hrs. labor at .60	161 70

H. V. Parsons, 158½ hrs. labor at .60	95 10
H. V. Parsons, 4 hrs. horses at 1.20	4 80
H. V. Parsons, 46 hrs. truck at 1.00	46 00
Harry Holt, 9 hrs. labor at .60	5 40
Fred Kent, 4½ hrs. labor at .60	2 70
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 19 hrs. labor at .60	11 40
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 60 hrs. truck at 1.70	102 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, 262 hrs. truck at 1.50	393 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, for being pulled out of mud	1 00
Richard Russell, 16 hrs. labor at .60	9 60
Richard Russell, 19 hrs. truck at 1.50	28 50
Fred Willard, 16 hrs. truck at 1.80	28 80
Fred Willard, 24 hrs. truck at 1.70	40 80
Guy H. Nelson, 16 hrs. truck at 1.80	28 80
Roy S. Parker, 16 hrs. truck at 1.80	28 80
James Tuttle, 16 hrs. truck at 3.00	48 00
Donald Dunklee, 3½ hrs. truck at 3.00	10 50
N. H. State, grader, 27 hrs. at 3.00	81 00
Geo. E. Cota, 50 hrs. driving grader at .95	47 50
Chas. E. Gutterson, 8 days grader at 3.00	24 00
Chas. E. Gutterson, returning grader	2 00
Benjamin Holt, use of his tractor 2½ hrs	7 50
Benjamin Holt, truck, 2½ hrs. at 1.00	2 50
Edward Elliott, gas shovel, 16 hrs. at 5.00	80 00
Arthur Bullard, work on his road	15 00
Barbara Henderson, 134 yds. gravel at .10	13 40
J. A. G. Putnam, 160 yds. gravel at .10	16 00
E. J. Stephenson, 11 yds. gravel at .10	1 10
Grace Dolliver, 41 yds. gravel at .10	4 10
Wilton National Bank, service charge	2 90
G. W. Coggin, sharpening tools	1 75
Town Treasurer, refund	99 29
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	\$2100 00
Received from selectmen	\$2100 00

ELMER M. GUTTERSON,  
Road Agent.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	125.50	3%		3.45	3.45	
Feb. 15, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Town Note	400.00	3%		11.00	11.00	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	500.00	3%		13.75	13.75	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	100.00	3%		2.75	2.75	
	Income from the above funds							
Feb. 15, 1909	E. Provost Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	500.00	3%		13.75	13.75	
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor Cem. Trust Fund	Town Note	100.00	3%	63.84	2.75	30.50	66.09
Apr. 10, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100.00	3%	60.84	2.75	5.50	58.09
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Yettongill Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100.00	3%	23.35	2.75	2.75	23.35
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Trust Fund	Savings Dept., Wilton National Bank	50.00	1½ %	14.67	.77	.77	14.67
Oct. 22, 1920	Clinton M. Dunklee Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		14.08	1.39	5.25	10.22
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		20.81	1.40	6.00	16.21
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		44.43	1.26	1.26	44.43
Dec. 29, 1922	Bradford & Emory Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150.00		2.14	2.14		
Oct. 1, 1925	Edgar Dintorth Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		12.07	2.25	12.07	
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		29.49	1.25	1.25	29.49
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Brown Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		10.13	1.25	2.50	8.88
Sept. 22, 1926	Porter & Emery Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		19.90	1.25	1.25	19.90
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Field Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50.00		.71	.63	.63	.71
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100.00		2.75	1.25	50.50	3.50
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50.00		1.47	.63	.63	1.47
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain Cemetery	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200.00		18.87	2.50	2.50	18.87
		All						

July 3, 1928	Hartwell M. Stephenson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	19.80	1 25	1 25	19 80
July 13, 1928	Ula B. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	20.13	1 25	1 25	20 13
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4.39	1 25	3 00	2 64
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5.70	1 25	1 75	5 20
May 13, 1931	Roland H. Bontwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	1.75	1 25	1 00	2 00
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	16.38	1 25	1 25	16 38
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	3.08	1 25	1 25	3 08
May 16, 1932	S. Alta Putnam Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5.93	1 25	2 00	5 18
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	6.87	1 25	1 25	6 87
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles H. Burnham Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00	.90	2 12	3 02	% % % III
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	.60	1 25	1 85	
May 22, 1936	Dr. Elizabeth Rice Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2.47	1 25	50	3 22
July 12, 1935	Emma S. Bardeen Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	6.10	1 25	1 25	6 10
Sept. 28, 1935	F. T. Grant Cen. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5.51	1 25	1 25	5 51
Mar. 27, 1936	George A. Miller Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5.70	1 25	1 25	5 70
Sept. 2, 1936	Lois B. McIntire Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	1.59	1 25	1 00	1 84
Apr. 26, 1937	Mary B. Harrishorn Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4.04	1 25	1 25	4 04
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7.83	1 25	1 25	7 83
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund (These are two separate accts.)	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2.58	1 25	1 25	2 58
Nov. 13, 1939	Jane D. Joslin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	4.41	2 50	2 50	4 41
Feb. 1, 1942	Florence P. White Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2.77	1 25	1 25	2 77
Aug. 1, 1943	Mina B. Kimball Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	.85	1 25	1 75	3 5
Mar. 15, 1941	Belle L. Bontwell Library Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	2 50	2 50		



**REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Interest from Cemetery Funds on hand	\$64 34
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JOHN P. PROCTOR,  
Treasurer of Trustees.

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1945

Received from town	\$16 20
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Cash paid out:

May 4, fire east part of town	\$10 00
June 7, fire in southwest part of town	6 20
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	\$16 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. G. PUTNAM,  
Warden.

**J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER**  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Receipts
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$32 28
Received from town	225 00
Received from fines	4 75
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	\$262 03
	Expenses
Librarian's salary	\$80 00
Janitor service	26 00
Wood	36 00
Books	88 81
Magazines	15 00
Oil, P. O. box rent and supplies	1 68
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	\$247 49
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	<hr/> ----- \$14 54

Respectfully submitted,

K. FRANCES PUTNAM,  
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**  
**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944**

**TOWN CASES**

Regular relief, 3 cases	\$439 54
Dependent soldiers	00

**COUNTY CASES**

None

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,  
Overseer of Poor.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Putting up and taking down contagious disease cards	\$22 50
Investigations	19 00
Fumigating	11 50
Telephone calls	6 50
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Total	<hr/> \$59 50

Respectfully submitted,  
PRENTISS C. NYE, Sr.  
Board of Health.

### REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Overseer or Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Through the efforts of Erwin E. Cummings, one of the Trustees of Trust Funds, the books, records and securities of the Trust Funds have been carefully assembled and brought up to date.

AUSTIN HOLT,  
Auditor.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Ira R. Brown	March, 1945
Clerk, Walter B. Stewart	March, 1945
Treasurer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1945
Auditor, Austin Holt	March, 1945
Truant Officer, E. H. Cook	June, 1945
 School Board:	
Mr. Robert Howe	March, 1945
Mrs. Louise Joslin	March, 1946
Mrs. Grace A. Stickney	March, 1947
Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

### Teachers for 1944-1945

South School	Mrs. Alice L. Smith
Perham Corner School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1944-1945:

January 3 to February 16	6½ weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 12	7½ weeks
Holiday: May 30	

### 1945-1946:

September 5 to November 20	11 weeks
November 26 to December 19	3½ weeks
January 3 to February 15	6½ weeks
February 25 to April 19	8 weeks
April 29 to June 14	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyndeborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this first day of February, 1945.

ROBERT H. HOWE,  
LOUISE M. JOSLIN,  
GRACE A. STICKNEY,  
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944**

**CURRENT REVENUE**

Cash on hand July 1	\$1328 88
Cash received from selectmen	5142 02
Trust Funds	33 75
Dog tax	188 57
State Aid	1286 44
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	\$7979 66

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES**

Salaries of district officers includ-	
ing treasurer	\$182 00
Superintendent's excess salary	159 95
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Expenses of administration	124 89
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	\$481 84

**Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	\$2850 00
Textbooks	67 43
Scholars' supplies	138 84
Flags and appurtenances	4 80
Other expenses of instruction	40 35
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	\$3101 42

**Operation and Maintenance of  
School Plant:**

Janitor service	\$108 00
Fuel	180 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	94 39
Minor repairs and expenses	75 76
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	\$458 15

**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities:**

Medical inspection	\$125 00
Transportation of pupils	1169 50

High school tuition	1295 00
Elementary school tuition	216 00
Special activities	7 33
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	\$2812 83

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for statewide supervision	172 00
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**Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment:**

New Equipment	\$18 60
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**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES****Administration:**

## Salaries of District Officers:

Robert H. Howe, school board	\$40 00
Louise M. Joslin, school board	85 00
Grace A. Stickney, school board	40 00
James A. Putnam, auditor	2 00
Ray P. Bishop, treasurer	15 00
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	\$182 00

## Superintendent's Excess Salary:

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$155 58
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## Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray P. Bishop, census taker	\$ 7 50
Elmer H. Cook, truant officer	7 50
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	\$15 00

## Expenses of Administration:

Share of Superintendent's office, tests, etc.	\$107 73
H. D. Cheever, treasurer's bond	5 00
W. B. Stewart, clerk	2 00
Louise M. Joslin, graduation expense, postage, etc.	1 10
V. S. Ames, graduation expense, etc.	9 06
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	\$124 89

**Instruction:**

Adelaide M. Herrick	\$924 72
Alice L. Smith	824 00
Bessie W. Hull	770 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	331 28
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	\$2850 00

**Textbooks:**

L. W. Singer Co.	\$13 75
Scott Foresman Co.	51 08
Laidlaw Brothers	2 24
V. S. Ames	36
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	\$67 43

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 1 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	17 84
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	11 72
E. E. Babb & Co. Inc.	28 92
Dowling School Supply Co.	14 86
American Education Press	13 60
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 19
Laidlaw Brothers	16 56
Junior Scholastics	6 00
Clear Print Products Co.	75
Lyons & Carnahan	1 94
V. S. Ames	6 82
Scott Foresman Co.	13 40
Bostitch Northeast Inc.	3 75
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	\$138 84

**Flags and Appurtenances:**

E. E. Babb Co.	\$4 80
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

O. H. Toothaker	\$ 2 08
Supervisory Union No. 63	9 41
Rand McNally Co.	27
Beckley Cardy Co.	2 49

Estate of J. P. Melzer	3 50
Webster Publishing Co.	1 56
Ginn & Co.	68
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 39
J. L. Hammett, Inc.	13 66
Allyn & Bacon	2 27
Otis L. Wakefield	45
A. M. Herrick	50
Rodney C. Woodman	1 09
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	\$40 35

**Janitor Service:**

A. M. Herrick	\$36 00
Moritz Schmidt	36 00
Margaret Bullard	20 00
Bessie W. Hull	16 00
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	\$108 00

**Fuel:**

Draper Fuel Co.	\$13 50
H. E. Emery	165 00
Gordon Dicey	1 50
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	\$180 00

**Light and Janitor's Supplies:**

Public Service Co.	\$64 28
The Holmerden Co.	14 50
West Disinfecting Co.	14 36
Frank Dunn	1 25
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	\$94 39

**Minor Repairs and Expenses::**

Ray P. Bishop	\$10 50
Mrs. C. W. Stickney	11 25
Mrs. John Kiernan	5 00
Frank Dunn	2 24
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 56
W. B. Stewart	2 75
W. W. Adrian	2 51

Moritz Schmidt	4 95
A. E. LaPonsie	32 00
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	\$75 76

**Medical Inspection:**  
Helen House, R.N. \$125 00

**Transportation of Pupils:**

E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$542 50
Arthur Lord	270 00
Elmer Gutterson	270 00
Carroll Center	27 00
William Shinn	27 00
Robert H. Howe	33 00
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	\$1169 50

**High School Tuition:**

Wilton School District	\$120 00
New Boston School District	200 00
Milford School District	975 00
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	\$1295 00

**Elementary School Tuition:**

New Boston School District	\$ 36 00
Francestown School District,	180 00
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	\$216 00

**Other Special Activities:**  
E. E. Babb & Co. \$7 33

**Fixed Charges:**  
Per Capita Tax (State Supervision) \$172 00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**  
J. L. Hammett Co. \$18 60

LOUISE M. JOSLIN,  
Secretary.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$1328 88
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5142 02
Dog tax	188 57
Income from Trust Funds	33 75
Received from State Aid	1286 44
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	\$6650 78
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7979 66
Less School Board's orders paid	7044 84
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944	\$934 82

RAY P. BISHOP,  
 District Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Lyndeboro, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,  
 Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

### School District of Lyndeboro

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

##### **Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$2400 00
Textbooks	75 00
Scholars' supplies	150 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	72 00
Fuel	175 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	75 00
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00
Health supervision	125 00
Transportation of pupils	1500 00
Other special activities	5 00
Payment of tuition in elementary schools	600 00
	\$5337 00

##### **Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$182 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	160 00
New Equipment	125 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1750 00
Per capita tax (reported by	

state treasurer)	162 00
Expenses of administration	145 00
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	\$2539 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$7876 00

**Estimated Income of District**

Dog tax (estimated)	\$ 150 00
Income from trust funds (estimated)	30 00
Estimated cash balance June, 1945	500 00
State Aid (estimated)	1000 00
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	\$1680 00
Assessment required to meet School Board's Budget	\$6196 00

ROBERT HOWE,  
LOUISE JOSLIN,  
GRACE A. STICKNEY,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### The Schools and the War Effort

Schools are participating in the war effort, as are all loyal citizens. Most high schools offer some form of preinduction training, such as a course in Aeronautics, and high school students are giving substantial aid in harvesting perishable crops as well as taking employment in essential industries during vacation periods. Schools of all grades are taking part in drives to collect waste paper, other scrap, and milkweed floss, and in buying war stamps and bonds. Many older boys and girls have left school with the mistaken idea that they should enter industry to make their contribution to the war effort—and some are merely attracted by the opportunity to make good wages. School attendance until graduation is the best contribution school age youth can make to the war effort; society in general, as well as the individual pupil, will profit most by his continuance in the pursuit of an adequate education.

### Post War Schools

Universal free public education has been the ideal of America from its beginning; establishing schools was one of the first concerns of the earliest colonial leaders, and with ups and downs, but always moving toward greater opportunity for all, the American school system has developed. That it is short of the ideal is freely acknowledged; the 1940 census revealed that 13½ % of adults had only fourth grade education or less, and Selective Service has found several millions physically unfit.

After every crisis in the life of a nation, revealing

weaknesses or new opportunities, educational procedures have been revised and upgraded. Nation after nation has proven the power of education when applied to a specific purpose. Germany used a totalitarian education to develop in its people a blind urge to conquest. Russia has made tremendous progress, both culturally and technically, by educating its people of all ages. Britain is now developing a bold program, doubling its expenditures for schools, realizing that every human talent is necessary for holding her place in the world. If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of education and direct it toward desirable ends.

There are three kinds of would-be planners of post-war education—those who would completely destroy or radically revise what we have; those who hold tenaciously to the policies and practices that have been; and those who see need for certain changes but insist that they can and should be made without the loss of the best of what has been. Doubtless the first or second group will prevail here and there, but by and large the third group will succeed in making wise changes in one or more of the following (and other) ways:

Improvement in programs furthering the growth of a strong and healthy body.

Strengthening the foundations of emotional health and of moral and ethical behavior, in closer coordination with home and community efforts.

Provision for practicable means of learning through work experience, coordinating vocational training with part-time work in various occupations.

Better adaptation of teaching methods and content to individual and social needs. (The Army and Navy training programs have provided the greatest laboratory ever offered for experiment and research in edu-

cation and we should see that the best possible use of it is made in the civilian education of the future.)

Broader cultural background and greater technical knowledge and skill on the part of teachers and supervisory officers.

Reorganization of local school district units in the interest of more economical and at the same time broader and more effective school programs.

Possibly the extension of compulsory school attendance to include ages sixteen and seventeen with adequate provision for a worthwhile program for all, including the fields of cultural and technical or vocational education, human relationships, civic responsibilities, economic efficiency, increasing emphasis on physical strength and endurance, including military training.

### **Increasing Costs**

The White House Conference on Rural Education in October, 1944, brought together and emphasized many interesting and pertinent facts, such as:

48% of all public school pupils are in rural schools (that is, schools in towns under 2500 population).

52% of all public school teachers are in rural schools.

### **BUT—**

Only 38% of all school funds are spent on rural schools.

Average salary of rural teachers is \$959.00, while that of urban teachers is \$1995.00.

Average annual expenditure per rural pupil is \$86.00, and per urban pupil is \$124.00.

60% of rural elementary teachers have less than two years of education beyond high school as compared with 10% of urban elementary teachers.

A significant paragraph in the Report of the White House Conference reads:

"The cost of living during the war has increased 25 per cent in cities and 47 per cent in rural areas. Teachers' salaries have increased an average of 8<sup>\*</sup> per cent. Teachers by the tens of thousands have left teaching for better paying positions in industry and government. Other thousands have entered the armed forces. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, 360,000 are new to their jobs. Fifty thousand are teaching on emergency certificates. City school systems have maintained staffs because their salaries, nearly double those of rural schools, have enabled them to recruit many of the best rural teachers. Country schools are therefore bearing the brunt of the current crisis."

Money expended for sound education is not to be regarded as a burdensome cost, but as a productive investment. The greatest waste we can make is to spend too little on education. Every community needs to study its School Budget, not with a view to reducing it, but with a view to making its schools as effective as possible.

In order to attract and hold good teachers, the people of rural areas need to consider three factors:

1. The salaries of rural teachers must compare favorably with the incomes of other persons of the cultural and social status that teachers are expected to maintain.

2. Teachers have an obligation to contribute to community life, and the people of the community have an equal obligation to encourage teachers to participate in community life and to protect them in the exercise of the privilege.

3. The community has an obligation to provide satisfactory living conditions for the teachers, even to the extent of providing a furnished house for a teachers' home, either as school district property or leased by the district.

\* More recent reports give this figure as 15%.

### Shortage of Teachers

Last year I reported in some detail regarding the shortage of trained teachers. The difficulties of this situation have increased within the year and indications are that it will grow more and more serious until some time after the end of the war. The enrollment at teacher training institutions is still falling off, and we have nearly exhausted the list of available former teachers willing to return to teaching during the emergency. It is plain that salaries will be still further increased in the country areas, to meet the competition of larger towns and cities.

In New Hampshire the average salary of high school men teachers in 1942-43 was \$2,035 and last year it was \$2,208; that of women high school teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,462, and last year \$1,586; that of elementary women teachers in 1942-43 was \$1,204, and last year \$1,244.

### Budget

The budget for 1945-1946 has been prepared on the basis of the present plan of operation, with schools at South Lyndeboro and Perham Corner for Grades 1-6 and the seventh and eighth grade pupils provided with tuition and transportation to Wilton. There will still probably be four pupils at Francestown. Most of the items are figured on the basis of previous experience and present cost. In the absence of definite information as to teachers' salaries, as well as of the future intentions of our present teachers, we have thought it wise to include a sufficient sum to enable us to compete successfully with others when the time comes for engaging teachers for next year. The amounts of money required for Other Expenses of Instruction, Janitor Service, Fuel, and Janitor's Supplies are naturally lower for two schools than for three on which last year's estimate was based. Transportation

is costing approximately \$1400 this year and we estimate it may go to \$1500 next year. The cost of tuition for the seventh and eighth grade pupils at Wilton and the four at Francestown will be about \$600. The cost of High School tuition at New Boston, Milford, and Wilton will probably total \$1750. The item of \$125 for New Equipment is intended to cover the cost of lighting fixtures at South Lyndeboro similar to those put in last summer at Perham Corner, plus the cost of changing the stoves over from wood burning to either coal or oil. The total amount required to meet the School Board's budget is about \$320 more than last year's estimate. This total is reduced by the estimated income of the District, including the estimated cash balance of \$500 at the close of the current school year and a rough estimate of State Aid. No definite figure can be stated for several reasons: no estimate has been furnished us by the State Board of Education on the plan of operation in effect this year; the \$943.76 we will receive in State Aid this year was based on the cost of operating three schools last year; furthermore, the Legislature has not yet passed its appropriation bills, including the Equalization Fund out of which state aid allotments are made to all towns entitled to such aid.

The report of the School Nurse follows.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1945.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and  
Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse  
of the school health program from January 1944 to  
January 1945.

	Corrections	
No. of children given physical examination	37	
No. of children having dental defects	23	16
No. of children having defective tonsils	4	2
No. of children having visual defects	1	1
No. of children having hearing defects	1	
No. of children having cardiac defect	1	
No. of children unvaccinated,	2	(excused)

Measles interrupted the attendance of the South School during the fall. The audiometer test was given to pupils from the third through the sixth grades. None of these pupils were found to have any hearing loss. At the present time there is one pupil in the second grade who shows some hearing loss.

The cooperation given to the health program by the teachers and parents is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.  
School Nurse.

### Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1944

Census: Boys 27; Girls 39; Total 66

Attending elementay schools in Lyndeboro, 57

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	7	4	7	7					25
Center					4	3	2	4	13
Perham Corner	4		3	2	3	2	4	1	19
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									57

Attending elementary schools in Francestown 5

Attending elementary schools in New Boston 1

Attending High School in Milford 13

Attending elementary schools in New Boston 1

Attending High School in Wilton 2

### ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil
South	19.50	18.44	94.57	23	.92
Center	10.54	9.35	88.71	19	1.46
Perham Corner	13.65	12.51	91.64	21	1.10
	43.69	40.30	92.24	63	1.10
State averages			93.12		1.44

Visits by School Board Members 6

Visits by Superintendent 99

Visits by Citizens 86

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Terms: Elizabeth Howe, Frances Howe, Caroline Paige.

One Term: Jane LaPonsie, Merida Stearns, Thelma Paige, Annie Parker, Oren Simpson, Rose Marie Parker.

### Statistics for First Eighteen Weeks 1944-1945

Census: (Ages 5 to 16) Boys 32; Girls 39; Total 71							
Attending Grade Schools in Lyndeboro							42
Attending Grade Schools in Francestown							4
Attending Grade Schools in Wilton							8
Attending Grade Schools in Milford							4
Attending High Schools in Milford							14
Attending High Schools in New Boston							4
Attending High Schools in Wilton							3

### ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
South	4	4	3	5	3	3	22
Perham Corner	6	5	2	3	1	3	20
							42

### ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	20.21	10.83	98.12	3
Perham Corner	17.88	16.75	93.68	17*

\* Of the 17 recorded tardinesses, 15 were caused by delay of the school bus and these do not prevent a pupil from being given a Certificate of Perfect Attendance.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1944**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 26, Milford	Dennis E. Aldrich Orintha J. Smith	Lyman A. Aldrich Rose L. Carr Carl H. Smith Mabel P. Brady	Lyndonville, Vt. Lyndonville, Vt. Daville, Vt. Sutton, Vt.	Leland L. Maxfield Minister Milford
Apr. 8, Wilton	John Phillips	John Phillips, Sr. Sophia Akko	Finland Finland	Harold M. Frye Minister
	Lenora P. White	Clarence T. Hatt	Litchfield, N. H. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Wilton
	Arthur D. Reynolds	Ida M. Fisher Guy D. Reynolds	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	Richard P. Carter Clergyman
Aug. 26, Lyndeboro	Marion L. Cummings	Mystie C. Burton Ervin E. Cummings	Brockton, Mass. Austin, N. H.	Hartford, Conn.
Oct. 29, Wilton	George E. Clark	Martha Whittemore Everett N. Clark	Glocester, Mass. Derry, N. H.	Harold M. Frye Minister
	Ethel Mae Barnaby	Josephine A. Baker William H. Barnaby	Bilston, N. S. Portsmouth, N. H.	Wilton
		Nellie E. Davis		

**Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 8, Boston	Margaret Ann	John E. Phillips	Lenora Hatt	Maynard, Mass.	W. Minot, Me.
June 25, Nashua	Carolyn Jane	Earl A. Ballard	Olive V. Hill	Lyndeboro	New Boston
Nov. 3, Goffstown	Leslie J. A.	Langdon W. Stearns	Esther M. Smith	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Dec. 5, Nashua	Edward A.	John E. Marshall	Effie O. Chick	Wakefield, R. I.	Washington, D. C.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 1, Lyndeboro	Sarah K. Swinington	[86]	[28] Eli C. Curtis	Curtis	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Apr. 17, Lyndeboro	Ralph J. Heald	4	[14] Henry M. Heald	Betsy A. Curtis	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
May, Goffstown	Wm. F. Richardson	73	[14] Stephen Richardson	Muriel S. Day	Francoestown, N. H.	Francoestown, N. H.
Oct. 19, Rindge	Charles H. Delany	72	[9] Richard Delany	Mary Barnum	England	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 11, Manchester	Minnie B. Walton	[78][10]	[8] George B. Barnes	Louise Lovejoy	N. Chelmsford, Ms.	Clinton, Ind.
<b>Omitted in the 1943 Report</b>						
Mar. 15, Lyndeboro	Walter C. Patterson	[82]	[10] Wm. N. Patterson	Mary C. Smith	South Merrimack	South Merrimack
May 1, Lyndeboro	Aida E. Danforth	[76]	[11] Frances J. Ahmeder	Hannah Taylor	Taunton, Mass.	Portland, Me.















## **ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER**

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

**KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN**